

PROF. JUNKIN LEAVES A. AND M.

Accepts Presidency of Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

College Station, Texas, June 7.—Tinsley P. Junkin, associate professor of mathematics at Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has accepted the position of president of the Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, and will assume his duties Sept. 1 next.

Mr. Junkin is a Texan, his home originally being in Houston. Although his college work has taken him from state to state, he yet claims Houston as his home, and his family is well remembered there, as his father was a minister in that city years ago. Because of his early Houston citizenship the students of the Houston Club of the college have had him as an honorary member.

Mr. Junkin has a high standing at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He is in thorough harmony with the student body, and since it was announced that he is to retire from his work here there is much regret expressed by those who are students in his department. He has been instrumental in the work of the Student's Glee Club of the college.

The Daniel Baker College, of which he is to be president, is a coeducational institution under the patronage of the synod of the Presbyterian church of this state. His standing is

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to be given that equal to that of Austin college, Sherman, also a school of direction of the synod of Texas. The position came to Mr. Junkin unsolicited. In fact it was tendered to him a year ago, but he then declined, but pressure has been brought to bear on him to accept, and he has done so. The people of Brownwood have a pride in the school, and they have promised to give it the best support.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

Today.

Pennsylvania state championship tennis tournament for men begins at Philadelphia.

New England championship tennis tournament begins at Hartford, Conn.

Opening of annual polo tournament at Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Bert Keyes vs. Kid Henry, 10 rounds at Schenectady, N. Y.

Tuesday.

Jimmy Gardner vs. Tommy Quill, 12 rounds at Boston.

Annual championship tournament of Women's Eastern Golf Association begins at Baltusrol.

Wednesday.

Jack O'Brien vs. Stanley Ketchel, 6 rounds, at Philadelphia.

Opening of annual open-air horse show at Springfield, O.

Automobile race meet at Douglas Park, Louisville.

Thursday.

Opening of sixth annual horse show at Plainfield, N. J.

Saturday.

Johnny Coulon vs. Monte Attell, at Colma, for bantamweight championship.

Mohawk and Hudson Rowing association regatta at Troy, N. Y.

Championship wrestling match between Frank Gotch and Tom Jenkins at Des Moines.

Massachusetts tennis championship (singles) at Longwood Cricket Club, Boston.

Metropolitan tennis championship at West Side Tennis Club, New York.

NEWS BRIEFS OF INTEREST.

In a hotel fire in Dallas Sunday morning many of the guests had narrow escapes, and one little boy was mother were badly hurt by jumping to a roof after throwing three of the children to the firemen. The fourth child could not be reached.

A prize fight took place in Austin Saturday night in which one of the pugilists, Victor Lyons, was killed. He lived until the next morning. The bloody battle was within three blocks of the state capital and was witnessed by the sheriff of the county, the chief of police and several state rangers.

Henry Smith, a well known marine engineer, was found floating in Galveston bay yesterday. He had been missing for several days.

Three people were bitten by a mad dog at Richmond yesterday and were taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin.

Walter Whitsett, a farmer living near Greenville, suicided Saturday night by drinking carbolic acid.

The red hot prohibition fight in Smith county closed Saturday, the county going dry by twelve to fifteen hundred majority.

GIFT OF LANGUAGE.

Advantages of the Man Who is Able to Talk Well.

There is no other one thing which enables us to make so good an impression, especially upon those who do not know us thoroughly, as the ability to converse well. A man who can talk well, who has the art of putting things in an attractive way, who can interest others immediately by his power of speech, has a very great advantage over one who may know more than he, but who cannot express himself with ease or eloquence.

You may be a good singer, a fine artist, you may have a great many accomplishments which people occasionally see or enjoy, you may have a very beautiful home and a lot of property which comparatively few people ever know about, but if you are a good converser every one you meet recognizes and appreciates your art. Everybody you converse with feels the influence of your skill and charm.

In other words, there is no accomplishment, no attainment, which you can use so constantly and effectively which will give so much pleasure to your friends as fine conversation. There is no doubt that the gift of language was intended to be a much greater accomplishment than the majority of us have ever made of it.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

In a Dilemma.

"A necklace of diamonds has been stolen from me," said Mrs. Cumrox.

"Aren't you going to notify the police?"

"I don't know what to do. It does seem rather classy to be robbed of jewelry, and yet I hate to have people think that I'd ever miss a little thing like a necklace."—Washington Star.

A Puzzle.

Bacon—There's one thing I can't understand. Egbert—What is that? Bacon—When a couple get married they become one. But they say it takes two to make a quarrel.

A Mistaken Uniform.

Uniformed officials are often a puzzle to American travelers. An instance of this is given in "Recollections of a Varied Career," by General W. E. Draper, formerly American ambassador to Italy. General and Mrs. Draper were traveling in Russia when they had the following amusing experience in the sleeping car:

Mrs. Draper's maid, Marie, speaks German as well as French, but Russian is beyond her. "After Mrs. Draper's bed was made she desired another pillow, and Marie rushed into the corridor to get one. Seeing a man in uniform—the railway porters wear uniforms—she demanded a pillow in German.

"I have no pillows," said he.

"A bolster, then," said Marie.

"I have no bolster."

"Then give me a couple of towels to wrap up one of these dirty cushions."

"I have no towels either," said the uniform. "I am a colonel in his majesty's imperial guard."

Poor Marie nearly went into hysterics, and I was called in to explain that no offense was meant.

Woman on the Bench.

Hyman Lazarus, for many years recorder of Rayonne, knew the people who came before him. When a woman appeared to accuse a husband who had beaten her he said, "If I send him to jail you'll come back here tomorrow in tears and ask me to let him out." "No," she said, "I will not. I'd like to have him punished." "How much shall I give him then," asked Lazarus—"two months, one month, six months?" The woman, who had begun to relent, was speechless. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "You come up here and take my chair, and whatever sentence you pronounce will go." The woman hesitated, but the recorder insisted. The husband was arraigned before her, and the recorder in a gruff voice ordered her to pronounce sentence. "Six months, three months, two months, a month—quick," he said; "let us have it." The woman burst into tears. She and her husband embraced and went out of court rejoicing.

"There," said Lazarus. "If you come back I'll give you six months each."—New York Press.

Rhinoceros a Bad Foe.

While easily stalked, the rhinoceros is a dangerous customer, as most men will agree who have hunted him. If the rhinoceros gets one's scent he almost invariably charges, often probably from sheer curiosity, but that does not make him any the easier to dispose of. Moreover, he runs and turns at a speed inconceivable in a beast of his vast bulk. Against his massive, sloping head the heaviest bullet is a mere flea bite, leaving no possibility of a stopping shot except with a hard nose ball sent fairly into the heart through the chest. An alternative is to stand absolutely motionless, when with his bad eyesight there is a possibility he may mistake you for a tree and veer past. Indeed, the best ruse in the crisis of any charge is to stand fast and still, for even the unwounded lion sometimes swerves in his charge and retires before a man who has the nerve to wait his coming.—Edgar Beecher Bronson in Century.

Effect of Fear.

A vigorous young greenrover, aged twenty-seven, was arrested on a Tuesday on charges of drunkenness and assaulting a policeman, who was assisted in securing him by a Mr. Lyons. On Wednesday it was announced in court that Mr. Lyons was dead, and the greenrover was remanded to see whether the coroner's jury would hold him in any way responsible for the tragedy. By Saturday it had been found that Mr. Lyons' death was due to heart disease of long standing, but meanwhile the agonizing suspense had aged the young prisoner terribly, his black hair having become completely white.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Sinister Comment.

"That new neighbor of ours asked us to let him use our hatchet and our clothesline," said Sirius Barker's wife. "Did you give him the hatchet?" "Yes; the one that has nicks in it and a wobbly handle."

"And did you give him the clothesline that has been tied together in eight places?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's a case of borrowing trouble, all right."—Washington Star.

Russian Princesses.

In Russia the term "princess" does not mean very much, for the simple reason that there are so many of them and that it is never a royal title. All the female descendants of a prince of a certain rank are princesses, and the result is that many princesses are as poor and of as little account as any ill used princess of a fairy tale. The real royal princesses of Russia are styled grand duchesses. They are the daughters and sisters of the czar.

Their Real Duty.

"I was just reading of a man who has a hen that can sing; another man has a hen which whistles and imitates various birds."

"I don't care for those vaudeville hens. A hen should stick to the left and lay eggs."—Kansas City Journal.

On the Safe Side.

"How do you ever get on so well with your wife? Don't you ever have any differences of opinion?"

"Of course we do. But I don't let her know it."—Cleveland Leader.

Advice.

"Can I offer you a little friendly advice?"

"If you take a little in return."

Here negotiations ceased.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A thing is worth what it will fetch.—Dutch Proverb.

Too Much Muscle.

A young highland plover was pestering a female servant with his unwelcome attentions, and one day he proposed. At this instant the pair (they were walking in the fields) came upon another servant, a man, sleeping instead of working. The lassie, a brawny wench, seized a stick and beat the idler till he roared. When he had slunk off to his duty the swain remarked admiringly:

"Ma certie, lassie, but ye cud well manage yer childer."

"Aye, or their father," replied the girl, with a significant look.

The lover turned pale.

"Ma lass," he gasped, "I jist remembered ma auld mither at hame. I'm her only laddie, and I think it's na right for me tae mairry while she's alive. W-w-when she dees I'll come back an' mairry ye."

And as he got safely away he said fervently, "May the Lord alloo na mither to live as lang as me!"

Deeply Interested.

The play was one of Shakespeare's tragedies. Mrs. Simmons and her little boy, having been unable to secure seats in the parquet, were well located in the front row of the first balcony, where they could see better and hear almost as well as if they had been farther forward on the main floor. Mrs. Simmons was agreeably surprised at the interest that Bobby appeared to take in the somber drama. He sat leaning forward, with his elbows on the cushioned railing in front of him, resting his head on his hands, deeply absorbed. As the curtain went down on the first act he straightened up.

"Well, dear, how do you like Shakespeare?" asked his mother. "Are you enjoying the play?"

"Mamma," said Bobby with the air of one who has made a great discovery, "there are sixty-nine men here that have got bald spots on top of their heads! I've counted 'em five times!"

Swallowing a Reindeer.

"Doctor, doctor! I's swallowed a reindeer!"

Choking violently and literally black in the face, a negro boy rushed into the office of a throat specialist. His small woolly head jerked frantically, and his eyes rolled in anguish. It was very evident that some irritating substance had lodged in his throat.

The specialist summoned his assistant.

"Dr. Blank, here is a young man who says he has swallowed a reindeer."

"Nawwur," sputtered the patient, "it weren't a whole reindeer. It were jess his nake and his horns."

The physicians removed the offending object.

With a long sigh of relief the pickaninny opened his eyes. His glance rested on the instrument table.

"Tassur, dat's de reindeer."

It was an Elks button.—Los Angeles Times.

The Very Worst.

Clara (with emotion)—George, are you sure you will always love me?

George (fervently)—While life lasts, my own.

Clara (suppressing a tear)—George, if trials and tribulations should come

George (amazed)—My heart is yours alone, my love, and always will be.

Clara (sobbing)—George, are you sure, perfectly sure, that nothing—nothing at all—could cool your affection?

George (thoroughly alarmed)—My gracious! What's happened? Has your father failed?

Clara (hysterically)—Worse, far worse!

George (much relieved)—Tell me all, my angel. I can bear it.

Clara (with a heroic effort)—George, I've—I've got a—a ball coming—coming on my nose.—London TH-Bits.

A Polished Rascal.

Mrs. Hanson—I understand, sir, that you have secretly been making love to my daughter, and I must forbid an acquaintance begun in that way. You should have seen me first.

Shrewd Sultor—Madam, had I seen you first I should have forgotten your daughter and fallen in love with you.

Mrs. Hanson—Um! The informality of the proceedings was all I objected to. Come with me, and I will introduce you to my husband.

Nelson River.

The Nelson river may be described as one of the greatest rivers of the world as regards the actual volume of water discharged into the Hudson bay.

Its total length is approximately 400 miles, and its drainage area is tremendous. Its tributaries cover the whole of Manitoba, the greater portion of Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Ontario west of the great lakes, where they also enter Montana and Minnesota.—Exchange.

Two Points of View.

They were looking at a portrait of Catherine of Russia.

Said the man, "What a remarkably strong and vigorous face she has!"

Said the woman, "I wonder if her hair waved naturally."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hope.

"Hope," remarked the mere man, "is certainly a wonderful thing."

"It is," rejoined the wise woman. "Why, one little nibble will keep my husband fishing all day."—Chicago News.



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